

REMARKS

This Reissue Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Advisory Action issued May 27, 2010. Claims 1-14 and 26 are currently pending in this Reissue Application. Claims 15-25, 27, and 28 have been canceled. Claims 29-87 added during prosecution of this Reissue Application have been canceled. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action in this Reissue Application.

The Examiner issued a Final Action on December 2, 2009. Applicant submitted a Response to Examiner's Final Action on May 3, 2010. The Examiner issued an Advisory Action on May 27, 2010 stating that the Response to Examiner's Final Action was considered but did not place the application into condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of this Application so that the Response to Examiner's Final Action can be entered and considered by the Examiner pursuant to this Request for Continued Examination. For the convenience of the Examiner, the amendments made to the claims in the Response to Examiner's Final Action are repeated herein and additional comments are provided below.

No additional amendments have been made to the claims. The amendments to the claims shown herein are relative to the patent being reissued pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.173(d) and were made in previous responses during examination of this Reissue Application.

Claims 1-14 and 26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §251 and 37 C.F.R. §1.175(b) due to a defective reissue declaration. The Examiner indicated that the error identified in the original declaration is no longer corrected. The Examiner requested that a proper error that has been corrected under the reissue be identified. Attached herewith is a Revised Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent

Application identifying an error with respect to statutory subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §101 not covered by the prior declaration and arising without any deceptive intent on the part of the Applicant has been corrected in the present Reissue Application. Thus, Applicant has identified an error that has been corrected in order to provide grounds for reissue of the patent. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the Supplemental Reissue Declaration for Reissue Patent Application is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.175(b) and 35 U.S.C. §251. As a result, Claims 1-14 and 26 are in condition for allowance.

Applicant has already requested a two month extension of time for filing the Response to Examiner's Final Action. Attached herewith is a Notification of Extension of Time to provide a full three month extension of time for filing this Request for Continued Examination.

Please charge an amount of \$405.00 in satisfaction of the request for continued examination fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, and for other apparent reasons, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of all pending claims.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference or an interview would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the undersigned attorney for Applicant stands ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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